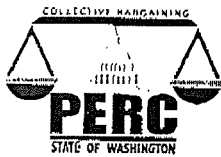


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1. PARTIES The petitioner claims that a question concerning representation exists involving certain employees of the employer named below.

EMPLOYER GRANT Co. Public Hospital Dist #2
 CONTACT PERSON CHAIRMAN DON CONDIT
 ADDRESS 908 10th AVENUE S.W.

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 REPRESENTATIVE MEHDI MERRED
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PETITIONER IAFF LOCAL 4418
 CONTACT PERSON TONY LEIBELT
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INCUMBENT BARGAINING REPRESENTATIVE Indicate one.

- ☒ The parties are not currently represented for bargaining; OR
☐ The employees involved are currently represented by the organization below:

ORGANIZATION _____
 CONTACT PERSON _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE _____ ext. _____
 FAX _____
 E-MAIL _____

ATTORNEY OR
 REPRESENTATIVE _____
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2. DESIGNATION OF REQUEST Indicate one.

☒ RECOGNITION REQUEST The petitioner requests certification as exclusive representative of the bargaining unit.

☐ CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE The employees in the bargaining unit desire to designate the petitioner as their exclusive bargaining representative.

☐ DECERTIFICATION The employees in the bargaining unit no longer wish to be represented by any employee organization.

☐ EMPLOYER PETITION - DEMAND FOR RECOGNITION The employer has been presented with one or more demands for recognition (per attached documentation) and requests a determination by the Commission.

☐ EMPLOYER PETITION - INCUMBENCY QUESTIONED The employer has a good faith belief (per attached documentation) that a majority of employees no longer desire to representation by the incumbent bargaining representative.

4. OTHER RELEVANT FACTS Indicate one.

☐ Additional information is set forth on separate sheets of paper attached to this petition.

5. SHOWING OF INTEREST

A petition filed by an organization or employees must be accompanied by a showing of interest indicating that the petitioner has the support of 30% or more of the employees in the bargaining unit.

3. BARGAINING UNIT

EMPLOYER'S PRINCIPAL BUSINESS Public Hospital District DEPARTMENT OR DIVISION INVOLVED Ambulance & Emer Services Team

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT Indicate one.

☒ The parties have never had a contract; OR

☐ A copy of the parties' current (or most recent) collective bargaining agreement is attached.

NUMBER OF
 EMPLOYEES
 IN UNIT 14

DESCRIPTION Indicate inclusions, exclusions, contract page or case/decision number.

INCLUDED: ALL personnel as defined by RCW 41.46.030 Section 4(h) AND RCW 18.71.200 Sections 1-3.

EXCLUDED: Non-field Supervisor.

6. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PETITIONER

PRINT NAME Ricky Walsh TITLE IAFF 7th DVF
 SIGNATURE [Signature] DATE 10/14/09

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To: Cathleen Callahan, Director Washington State PERC

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From: Ricky J. Walsh, IAFF 7th District Vice President

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Date: October 14, 2009

Re: Filing petition for representation

Fax containing 2 pages including this cover.

Dear Ms. Callahan,

Attached you will find a new petition for representation of an EMS employee group working at the Grant County Public Hospital District #2. If you recall, I withdrew the last petition as I had received a signed voluntary recognition from the Employer representative that was subsequently rescinded by the same representative less than 12 hours after you gave them official notice of my withdrawal of the original petition. I am faxing the petition to you now, with hard copy and "show of interest" signature cards to be mailed today.

Sincerely,

Ricky J. Walsh